

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A support stand, comprising:

a folding board having a surface formed with a plurality of arc-shaped plates;

5 an upper cover mounted on an upper end of the folding board and having a bottom formed with an insert inserted into the upper end of the folding board; and

a lower cover mounted on a lower end of the folding board and having a top formed with an insert inserted into the lower end of the folding  
10 board.

2. The support stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein the folding board is made of an elongated bendable material.

3. The support stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein the folding board has an oblong shape when being folded.

15 4. The support stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein the folding board has a circular shape when being folded.

5. The support stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein the folding board has two sides each formed with a fixing plate formed with a plurality of through holes.

20 6. The support stand in accordance with claim 6, wherein the fixing plates of the two sides of the folding board are juxtaposed to each other, and the support stand further comprises a plurality of fastening bolts each extended

through the respective through holes of the juxtaposed fixing plates of the folding board, and a plurality of fastening nuts each screwed on a respective one of the fastening bolts, so that the juxtaposed fixing plates of the folding board are combined with each other to form the closed folding board.

5           7. The support stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein each of the arc-shaped plates has an upper end formed with a plurality of screw bores, the upper cover has a periphery formed with a plurality of through holes, and the support stand further comprises a plurality of locking screws each extended through a respective one of the through holes of the upper cover and each  
10   screwed into a respective one of the screw bores of the respective arc-shaped plate of the folding board, so that the upper cover is secured on the upper end of the folding board.

          8. The support stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein each of the arc-shaped plates has a lower end each formed with a plurality of screw bores,  
15   the lower cover has a periphery formed with a plurality of through holes, and the support stand further comprises a plurality of locking screws each extended through a respective one of the through holes of the lower cover and each screwed into a respective one of the screw bores of the respective arc-shaped  
plate of the folding board, so that the lower cover is secured on the lower end  
20   of the folding board.

          9. The support stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein the surface of the folding board is formed with a plurality of upright plates.

10. The support stand in accordance with claim 9, wherein each of the upright plates has an upper end formed with a plurality of screw bores, the upper cover has a periphery formed with a plurality of through holes, and the support stand further comprises a plurality of locking screws each extended  
5 through a respective one of the through holes of the upper cover and each screwed into a respective one of the screw bores of the respective upright plate of the folding board.

11. The support stand in accordance with claim 9, wherein each of the upright plates has a lower end formed with a plurality of screw bores, the  
10 lower cover has a periphery formed with a plurality of through holes, and the support stand further comprises a plurality of locking screws each extended through a respective one of the through holes of the lower cover and each screwed into a respective one of the screw bores of the respective upright plate of the folding board.

12. The support stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein the upper  
15 cover of the support stand has four corners each formed with a bore, and the support stand further comprises a plurality of locking screws each extended through the respective bore of the upper cover and each screwed into a bottom of a playing table, so that the upper cover of the support stand is secured on the  
20 bottom of the playing table.